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# BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE

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MEETING MINUTES: BOARD OF DENTISTRY AND DENTAL HYGIENE

DATE AND TIME: May 16, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES FOR APPROVAL: June 13, 2019

#### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Bruce Matthews, DDS, Professional Member, President

Dr. Ryan Barnhart, DDS, Professional Member, Secretary (arrived 3:04 p.m.)

Tammy Beebe, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

Rozi Berberian, Public Member

Dr. Erin Cox O'Leary, DDS, Professional Member (arrived 3:05 p.m.)

June Ewing, Public Member

Dr. Brian McAllister, DMD, Professional Member

Buffy Parker, RDH, Professional Hygiene Member

Carla Rawheiser, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member

Joseph Stormer, Public Member

Bonnie Thomas, RDH, Hygiene Advisory Member (arrived 3:10 p.m.)

## **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Dr. Thomas A. Mercer, DDS, Professional Member

## **DIVISION STAFF**

Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General

#### OTHERS PRESENT

None

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Matthews called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

# **REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Meeting Minutes – March 14, 2019

Ms. Parker moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to approve the March 14, 2019 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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# Discussion of the DOR Portion of the Dental Exam

Dr. Matthews informed the Board that the Division will pay for the cost of a revalidation of the DOR exam. The logistics involved with Temple University still need to be determined.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

## Ratification of Dental Hygiene Applications

Ms. Parker moved, seconded by Ms. Rawheiser, to ratify the dental hygienist license listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Christina Guinan

### Ratification of Dental Applications

Ms. Parker moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to ratify the dental license listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Farshid Azarian

# Ratification of Dentist Limited-Resident Applications

Ms. Parker moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to ratify the dental limited-resident license listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Alenna Monet

#### Ratification of Restricted II Permits

Ms. Parker moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to ratify the restricted II permit listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

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# Ratification of Unrestricted Permits

Ms. Parker moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to ratify the unrestricted permit listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Rhae Anna Riegel – Individual

#### Review and Consider Board Order to Lift Probation for Dr. Rodriguez

The Board reviewed the order to lift the probation for Dr. Rodriguez. Ms. Parker moved, seconded by Dr. McAllister, to accept the order as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. Dr. Matthews affixed his signature.

## **Complaint Updates**

The Board was informed that complaints #09-01-19 and #09-02-19 were dismissed due to insufficient evidence.

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## 2020 Exam Dates

The Board considered January 9 & 10, 2020 as the next exam date. These dates will be firm once it is approved with Delaware Technical and Community College that there are no conflicts. The June exam dates were not discussed.

## Discussion Regarding Restricted Permits I & II

There was an inquiry regarding the wording on the Division website for information on restricted I permits. The below statement is from the website. According to the regulations, the statement in parentheses should read, "This does not prohibit the usual and customary pre-operative oral sedation." This error to the website will be corrected.

# What Does a Restricted Permit I Allow?

A Restricted Permit I allows you to induce only *conscious sedation* by parenteral, enteral, or rectal routes at a specific location. (This does not include the usual and customary pre-operative oral sedation.)

An additional inquiry was made questioning the need for a restricted II permit if you have a restricted I permit that should already cover nitrous oxide usage. According to the regulations, restricted and unrestricted permits both include nitrous oxide inhalation usage as part of their definition.

# **CORRESPONDENCE**

There was no correspondence.

## OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For discussion only)

Dr. McAllister informed the Board that the ADA is planning on forming a committee to monitor the specialty fields in dentistry.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 13, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Stormer moved, seconded by Ms. Parker, to adjourn the meeting at 3:33 p.m. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Meredith Hurley Administrative Specialist II